(d) whether Government will be pleased to consider the desirability of extending similar concessions to Kallar, Pallar and other poor ryots in the Periyar system?

A.—(a) The Government regret that it is not practicable to do so.

(b) & (c) The Government have not the information.

(d) If the hon. Member's suggestion is that Kallars and Pallars should be treated as depressed classes for the purpose of the grant of certain concessions in respect of land, the answer is that they are already so classed. The Government do not consider it feasible to treat 'other poor ryots' in the same way.

Mr. K. P. V. S. Muhammad Meera Ravuttar :—" With reference to the answer to clause (a), may I ask the hon. Member whether Government will at least consider the advisability of providing hon. Members who want with copies of the orders?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell :—" There may be several orders during that period and it will take a long time to collect the orders and furnish copies of them."

Mr. K. P. V. S. Muhammad Meera Ravuttar :—" May I ask the hon. Member whether it will not be possible for him to furnish copies of these orders to such of the hon. Members who want them?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell :—" If the hon. Member wants any particular order, I will be glad to consider the question."

Mr. S. N. Dorai Raja :—" With reference to the answer to clause (d), may I know whether it is the intention of the Government not to treat the other poor ryots on the same footing as Kallars and Pallars in regard to the grant of concessions?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell :—" I am only concerned with the grant of land."

Compensation to owners of wet lands in Rayadrug taluk.

* 1750 Q.—Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state with reference to the correspondence ending with Revenue Secretary's letter No. 1179/B-23-3, dated the 30th July 1923—

(a) whether the owners of wet lands which could no longer be grown with wet crop owing to the Government's decision not to repair the breach in the Deepala Nagammacheruvu of Rayadrug taluk, Bellary district, were given any compensation for the loss suffered by them and, if so, the details of the compensation so granted; or

(b) whether the Government are still investigating the possibility of carrying out any scheme by which land hitherto classed as wet might be brought under wet cultivation; and, if so, the progress made, if any, in the investigation of such a scheme, together with its details?

A.—(a) & (b) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer to question No. 488 given on 28th October 1925. The Government have no further information and have called for a report.